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## **Ex Parte Communication**

Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Amendment of Parts 1 and 22 of the Commission's Rules with regard to the Cellular Service, Including Changes in Licensing of Unserved Areas, WT Docket No. 12-40

Dear Ms. Dortch:

AT&T Mobility (AT&T) files this letter summarizing the testing conducted jointly with public safety agencies to evaluate the potential impact on 800 MHz public safety radios from 850 MHz base stations operating under the new power spectral density (PSD) limits. In this docket, AT&T voluntarily committed to conduct this joint testing with public safety agencies in six agreed-upon markets at the new PSD limits, based on the test plan AT&T developed with public safety agencies in WT Docket No. 13-202, and to submit the test results into the record. Based partly on this voluntary commitment, the Commission's *Second Report and Order* in this docket¹ authorized licensees to use PSD to set power at 850 MHz cellular base stations and established conditions for that use.

Following AT&T's engagement with a significant number of public safety agencies throughout the country, AT&T and the public safety agencies agreed-upon six markets in which to conduct joint testing. That joint testing has been completed in all six markets. The details of the joint testing are provided in Exhibit A attached hereto. In all six of the markets, public safety had no interference incidents or degradation of performance arising from the operation of the base stations using PSD. Given the success of the joint testing, AT&T will continue to operate using PSD in these markets and will continue its phased PSD roll-out in other markets in the manner required by AT&T's voluntary commitments and the *Second Report and Order*.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amendment of Parts 1 and 22 of the Commission's Rules with Regard to the Cellular Service, including Changes in Licensing of Unserved Areas, Second Report and Order, Report and Order, and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 32 FCC Rcd 2518, 2538 ¶¶ 25, 48 (2017).

AT&T is filing this report electronically in the above-referenced docket.

Celia House Respectfully submitted,

cc: Roger Noel (by email)

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## **EXHIBIT A**

## **PSD Test Results Summary**

Public Safety Information					
Agency	Location	System	Public Safety	AT&T 850	Sites
		Description	Devices Tested	MHz Block	Tested
Harris County Public Safety	Harris County, TX	P25	Motorola APX 6000, 7000, 7500	Α	3
Technology Services			Harris SG-75		
			Relm KNG P800		
			Kenwood VP-6000		
Miami-Dade County Radio	Miami-Dade County, FL	P25	Harris P7300	A & B	1
Division and Florida Dept of		EDACS-EA			
Mgmt Services					
Minnesota Dept of Public	Todd & Sterns County, MN	P25	Motorola XTS 2500	Α	2
Safety			Motorola APX 6000		
Owensboro Public Safety	Owensboro, Daviess County, KY	P25	Harris P5500	Α	11
			Motorola APX6000		
City of Portland, OR	Portland, Multnomah County	P25	Motorola APX 6000	Α	2
			Motorola APX 8000		
Florida Dept of Mgmt	Orlando, Orange County, FL	EDACS-EA	Harris P7100 & P7300	A & B	2
Services	Jacksonville, Duval County, FL				